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For: PERIMETER-COOLED STAGE 1 BUCKET CORE STABILIZING DEVICE AND  
RELATED METHOD

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**AMENDMENT**

Responsive to the final Official Action dated October 11, 2005, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5.